

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:	10/032,686	§	Examiner:	Loke, Steven Ho Yin
Filed:	October 23, 2001	§	Group/Art Unit:	2811
Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	6051-00200
Ken-Ming Li and		§		
Salch M. Abdel-Hafeez		§		
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Title:	External Power Ring with	§		
	Multiple Tapings to Reduce	§		
	IR Drop in Integrated	§		
	Circuit	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
MARCH 9, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 9, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.